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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Buchwald, S.L. et al.

Examiner: Barts, S.

Application Serial No.: 09/239,024

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Title: Arylation and Vinylation of Activated Carbons

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Amendment and Response

Dear Examiner Barts:

In response to the non-final Office Action in the above-identified application, mailed January 18, 2001, the Applicants submit the following Amendment and Response.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 36-70 without prejudice.